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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

SUGAR HEARING MARCH 15

U.S.D.A. To Hear Our Sugar Story At Canal Point Meet

Rep. Cowart Dies Of Heart Attack

Reppard Cowart, 67, operator of Cowart's Laundry in Pahokee, died suddenly Wednesday evening at 7:30, the victim of a heart attack. He had been recuperating slowly from a serious illness several weeks ago when he spent a few weeks in the hospital undergoing treatment.

On the day of the fatal attack he had been at his plant overseeing operations as he had been doing for several days since returning from the hospital. During the afternoon he suffered a shortness of breath and at one time asked that he be started to aid in his breathing. He was urged to see his doctor but replied that he thought he'd be better in a few minutes.

Mr. Cowart was taken home by his son around six o'clock and was fatally stricken when being placed in the ambulance for the trip to the hospital. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. this afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Pahokee and burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery in West Palm Beach.

Mr. Cowart came to Pahokee from Wauchula in 1935, having moved to that Hardee county city from his native Metter, Ga.

Survivors are: One brother, Marvin of Pahokee; two sisters: Annie Laura Ratliff of Wauchula and Nita Spivey of Hardwick, Ga.; six children: Angus of Pahokee; Estelle Gunter, Winter Haven; Albert and Edwin of West Palm Beach; Bonnell Adair of West Palm Beach and Edna Brown of Pahokee.

Eagle Scouts Tell Rotarians Of Work

Pahokee Rotarians who never had an opportunity to become members of that famous organization—Boy Scouts of America—had an opportunity to hear Four Eagle Scouts tell exactly what Boy Scout work entails when Eagle Scouts John Hundley, Billy Boe, Robert Boe and Mike Watkins spoke before the club. Their remarks were warmly received by the Rotarians. Eagle Scout Hundley is the Student Member of the club this year.

Introduced by Luke Dufresne, program chairman, each of the speakers told what he considered the most valuable lessons he learned in Scouting and reviewed his work as a member of Pahokee Boy Scout Troop 628, to accumulate the necessary points of merit to attain the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest possible award in Boy Scouting.

Florida sugar growers will have an opportunity to have their say at a hearing scheduled for the Community Building in Canal Point for 10 a. m. on Thursday, March 15, according to an announcement yesterday by Palm Beach County Agricultural Agent M. U. (Red) Mounts of West Palm Beach.

The hearing will be held under the direction of O. P. McArthur of the Agricultural and Stabilization Committee of the United States Department of Agriculture. Mr. McArthur of Gainesville, Florida, said that Florida growers of sugar cane will be given ample time to tell their story in full so that it may be made available to federal officials in Washington.

At a hearing held in New Orleans, La., 15 days ago the independent sugar cane growers of Florida were shoved into the background and had little opportunity to tell their story. The United States Sugar Corporation was heard through its spokesman, President Harry T. Vaughn of Clewiston but little was heard from the other growers in Florida. The story will be different at the hearing scheduled for Canal Point—arrangements are being made to allow the local cane growers a chance to "have their say."

Mr. Mounts is anxious that ALL sugar cane growers in Florida be in attendance at the upcoming meeting in Canal Point in order that an indelible impression may be made on the powers that be. Future allotments and proposed reduction of present acreage, these and other important facets of the sugar cane growing industry will be thoroughly aired at the hearing.

Seven Digits For Phones After April 15

April 15 has been set as the day for telephones in the Glades area of Palm Beach County to switch over to the 7-digit system. Officials say it is a step toward the day in the future when local phone users may pick up their phone and dial long distance without the assistance of an operator.

Funeral Services For Ruby Smith

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Canal Point Baptist church for Mrs. Ruby Estelle Smith, 57, who passed away Saturday after a long illness. Rev. Charles Stewart, pastor of the church was in charge of the funeral services and burial was made at Port Mayaca cemetery.

She had been a resident of Canal Point for 39 years, coming from Titusville. She was a member of the Canal Point Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son, Edward, of Canal Point; daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Hitchcock, Canal Point; brother, Joe M. Cox, Miami; five sisters, Mrs. B. C. Sims, Pahokee, Mrs. Jimmy Manendez, Jacksonville, Mrs. W. P. Herring, Jr., Mullins, S. C., Mrs. J. C. Smith and Mrs. Russel Graham, both of Conway, S. C.; and five grandchildren and her step-mother, Mrs. G. S. Cox of Conway, S. C.

Funeralbearers were: Henry Kautz, Delmar Hooks, Edwin Cowart, Floyd Browning, A. E. Early and Charley Hitchcock.

Mrs. Ed. Forbes, Mrs. Steve Erler and children of West Palm Beach were the weekend guests of Mrs. Edna T. Barrett. They all attended the rodeo in Indiantown Saturday.

Miss Harrington Wins State Award

Janette Harrington of Canal Point received the State Fair Award for Palm Beach County at the State Fair in Tampa on Saturday, February 17. This is an annual award presented each year to one of the most outstanding 4-Hers in each county. Janette is a senior this year and plans to enter F. S. U. in the Fall. She has one of the outstanding poultry projects in the county. She also has been doing a junior leadership project with some younger 4-H club members in the Canal Point 4-H club. Louise Ashton of West Palm Beach and Donna Curry of Lake Worth also went on the trip and were the Hostess team for Palm Beach county in the 4-H Club exhibit. Each Hostess team received \$10.00 award for their county 4-H program. Both of these girls are junior leaders and work with younger 4-H club members.

John B. Evans of Bean City also received the 4-H State Fair Award and was a member of the livestock judging team and participated in the State Contest on Friday. He was the high individual on the Palm Beach County team.

John Jarriel of Loxahatchee, Bruce French of West Palm Beach and Lynn Nicely formerly of Pahokee, were the other members of the Palm Beach County livestock judging team.

J. E. Cochran was moved by ambulance from the Archibald Hospital in Homestead to the Everglades Memorial Hospital recently. His condition remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Hooks and daughter, Jonell, of Clewiston were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Latham of Canal Point.

Chicken Supper For Benefit Of Church

On Friday night, Feb. 23, at the Woman's Club in Pahokee the women of the Church of God on Barfield Highway will hold a chicken supper. They invite their friends to participate and the cost will be \$1.00. Serving will start at five o'clock and run through nine that evening. Money realized from the supper will be used in the church building fund.

Revival Started By Methodists

Rev. Robert Shelley, pastor of the Canal Point Methodist Church announced the opening of a revival meeting at his church on Wednesday night of this week to run through Friday night, March 2.

Rev. Enoch Finkley, pastor of the Methodist Church in Ruffin, S. C., is the preacher and good crowds are in attendance. The local Baptist folks called off their Wednesday night prayer services to attend the revival.

The evangelist will be assisted by Sonny Gossell, also of South Carolina, who will serve as song leader, and by Rev. Robert Shelley, pastor of the church.

The revival services, starting each evening at 7:30, will be preceded by special services for young people at 6:30.

Small Claims Set For March 29 Date

The deadline for filing claims in the Small Claims Court for March will be March 8. Court will be held on March 29, with Judge F. A. O'Brien presiding at the Glades Office Building.

Glades Students On Jr. College Honor Roll

Elbert E. Bishop, registrar at Palm Beach Junior College, announces that the students listed below have made the Dean's List for the first semester of the 1961-62 college year. In order to attain this recognition, a student must have made a "B" average or above in 14 or more semester hours.

Students from the Glades area named are:
Valentine Gabaldon, Pahokee.
Linda A. Wilder, South Bay.
Homer J. Carter, Belle Glade.

Nothing But Cash Who Would Want It

In a legal advertisement this week State Comptroller Ray Green officially notifies the folks listed below that they have some "abandoned property" lying around and it will soon become the property of the State of Florida if not claimed. Under a new law passed by the legislature property (and in this case it happens to be cash money in the bank) not claimed after a definite period will revert to the state.

So, in case you or your friends have a name in the list below, it might profit you or them to write for full information to:

Ray Green, State Comptroller, Abandoned Property Division, Tallahassee, Florida.

In the official list as released by the State Comptroller the following names appeared:

C. H. Buhl, Belle Glade.
W. E. Cato, Pahokee.
C. C. Clem, Pahokee.

Independent Publishing Company, Belle Glade.

John Buchanan Estate, Chosen.

Paul Jones, South Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kilpatrick, Jr., Lakeland.

Lake Harbor Seed Company, Lake Harbor.

R. D. McDowell Estate, Pahokee.

Lois Moses, Canal Point.

Pahokee Young Democratic Club.

Stanley Sanchez, Canal Point.

Arthur Stevenson, Pahokee.

Nathaniel E. H. Thomas, Canal Point.

Malachi Howell Waring, Pahokee.

Woodmen Circle Grove, Pahokee.

Civil Defense In Meeting On Feb. 26

On next Monday night, February 26, the Canal Point Civil Defense Unit will hold a regular meeting at the Community Building in Canal Point at 7:30 o'clock, according to Director G. L. Lanham of Canal Point.

Mr. Lanham said that the local Lions club will forego their regular meeting and sponsor the Defense Unit meeting. Col. Ellis Altman, Palm Beach County Civil Defense Director, and his staff will be in attendance and present the program.

All citizens of the area are urged to be in attendance at this meeting.

Mrs. Leland Keese spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Barnes, in South Bay.



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Volunteer Army For Heart Drive

The Heart Sunday Volunteer Army will be on the march beginning today to give every resident of Canal Point a personal opportunity to fight the nation's Number One health enemy — the heart and blood vessel diseases. (The city-wide drive will be continued for 4 days.)

Ten local residents will visit homes in every section of the city to accept contributions for the 1962 Heart Fund and, as educational ambassadors, to distribute pamphlets containing heart-saving facts.

"In addition to distributing this important information on new advances in the fight against the heart diseases," Mrs. Elmer Maxson, Heart Sunday chairman, said yesterday, "the Heart Fund volunteer will present a Heart Sunday envelope in which the resident can seal a gift to strike a blow at the disease which took more than 900,000 American lives last year — 54 percent of the total number of deaths in this country," the Heart Sunday chairman explained.

Where the volunteer finds no one at home, he or she will leave a pre-addressed mail-in envelope in which a contribution may be sent conveniently to Heart Fund headquarters during the next few days.

Heart Sunday marks the high point in the Palm Beach and Martin County Heart Association's annual Heart Fund drive which makes

possible the crusade against the cardiovascular diseases.

"Heart Sunday is that special day of the year on which your Heart Association asks you to recall all you have read and heard about the cardiovascular diseases," Mrs. Maxson said.

"It is the day on which you have the responsibility of assuring the success of your Heart Association's mass assault on the heart diseases during the coming year," she continued.

"The decision is yours because it is your contribution that makes possible the attack on the heart problem. By the size of your gift you help determine the amount of research that can be carried on to seek new knowledge, and the extent to which the benefits of heart research can be passed on to your physician to serve you, your family and your neighbors," she explained. "More will live the more you give to the Heart Fund," she pointed out.

BACK TO GEORGIA

Max Beverly of Ochlocknee, Georgia, joined Mrs. Beverly Monday. They returned to their home today after visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Boynton of Canal Point and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Faulk in Belle Glade.

Mrs. Ida Butler has returned to her home from the Everglades Memorial Hospital where she was a patient for several days.

Classified Ads

NICE ROOMS for rent in Pahokee. Phone 7352. 331 East Second Street. Mch23p

FOR SALE: Portable Tower Typewriter, dinette set includes table and four chairs, one nice bed with innerspring mattress, new. See Dr. Boswell at Cline Fish Camp in Canal Point. 1tch

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SUGAR BOOM is sure to hit. If you have a spare room or two for rent, why not place an ad in this column and watch results. A phone call and \$1.00 will get the job done.

ROOMS FOR SALE: Two New Homes Open and For Sale. Greenstar Avenue, Pahokee, Fla. Henry and Jon Merkel Construction Company. Dec 29-J26ch

ROOMS ARE NEEDED almost daily. If you advertise in this classified column, folks will know where to find that spare room. Send \$1.00 and copy for your ad to The Everglades News, Canal Point, Fla.

FOR SALE: New and used Willys Jeeps. Walter Ashley's Garage in Belle Glade, Phone 3058. Oct. 17-54-ch

Compromise Plan For Sugar Growers

State and Agriculture Department officials are considering a compromise sugar marketing plan which is not likely to satisfy American producers, it was reported Sunday.

Under the present federal sugar act, due to expire June 30, about 53 per cent of the total U. S. market is allocated to American producers. The remainder is filled by quotas given to foreign suppliers.

A plan which informed sources said is now being reviewed would boost the domestic share to about 56 or 57 per cent. These sources said the Agriculture Department had originally proposed giving American producers 60 per cent of the market, while the State Department had first suggested little or no change in the domestic share. The sources said the two departments are working toward a compromise figure for consideration by the White House.

If any such compromise is proposed to Congress, however, it likely will meet opposition from the domestic sugar industry. An industry committee has already proposed a new version of the sugar act including domestic quotas which government officials estimate at about 61 percent of a basic annual market of 9.7 million tons.

In addition, to allow for expansion of U. S. production and the entry of new growers, the industry committee proposed that as U. S. consumption increases over the 9.7 million-ton level, 67.5 per cent of the growth be allocated to domestic producers. At present, domestic producers get 55 per cent of the annual growth in quotas. The growth figure under consideration by agriculture and State Department officials was understood to be something under 60 per cent.

Passion Play's Huge Camel Feels Right At Home In Florida

LAKE WALES — Top billing among the live animals used in professional performances of the famous Black Hills Passion Play at the Lake Wales Amphitheatre goes to "Big Ike."

He weighs close to a ton. When born in 1933 out in the Black Hills of South Dakota, permanent home of the Passion Play, he was named just plain "Ike." But since he grew exceptionally fast both as to size and poundage, his name was later changed to "Big Ike."

Fact is, the "Ike" was decided on because it was the year President Eisenhower was vacationing in the Black Hills.

Florida's weather, either warm or chilly, doesn't bother the big fellow in the least, and he likewise seems to enjoy romping in the snow during coldest winter months in the Black Hills.

He happens to be a cross between two species of camels—the Bactrian (2-hump variety) and Dromedary (single hump). He has the single hump of a Dromedary but his heavy coat of hair is that of the Bactrian, brown and black. Very few things disturb Big Ike. He's a firm believer in just "talking it easy" as long as he gets a half bale of hay per day and water to drink. His diet regularly includes a concentrated pellet with the proper vitamins, and alfalfa.

This is Big Ike's third trip cross country to Florida, via semi-trailer truck. The Passion Play has a herd of 9 camels at its headquarters near Spearfish, S. D., but a couple of "blessed events" expected most any day now will increase the herd to at least 11 camels.

The Passion Play opened its tenth Florida season here on February 11th. Performances continue Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays through Easter Sunday, April 22nd.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THESE COLUMNS PAY BIG DIVIDENDS

Cypress Jamboree Planned March 10-11

NAPLES — If you're driving Florida's Tamiami Trail mid-way between Naples and Miami and the cypress seem to be jumping near Munroe Station, don't be alarmed. You're merely encountering the two-day Big Cypress Jamboree and Wild Hog Barbeque of the Everglades Conservation and Sportsman's Club.

The two-day event, Mar. 10 and 11, has many highlights. You'll find in the dinner of wild hog a rare treat. There are also free swamp buggy rides as well as the cypress shiny and the "pig-doggin'".

Besides wild hog, the menu includes black-eyed peas, swamp cabbage salad, home-made corn bread and wood's style (plenty strong) coffee.

The Jamboree is the only fund raising project of the Everglades Conservation and Sportsman's Club. Profits are used to carry on conservation projects which have included purchasing and releasing wild turkeys and hogs and raising and releasing wild boar.

Mrs. James Terrell Echols and son, Russ, of Melbourne were joined by Mr. Echols Sunday and returned to their home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Don Echols.

Industry Growing In Sunshine State

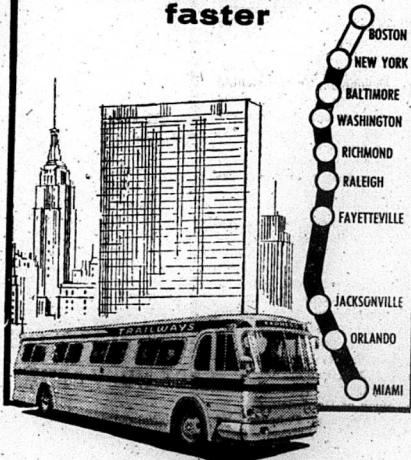
MIAMI—Florida growth has entered a new phase, according to the Florida Business Letter published by a subsidiary of the First Research Corporation, a national economic and market research firm with headquarters in Miami.

The stress is on industrial development, according to the letter. Two momentous announcements recently pointed to several thousand employment opportunities in this field, the IBM plant in Broward County and the announcement by Aerojet-General that it will build a solid fuel rocket plant in South Dade County.

The letter also traced the location of Minneapolis-Honeywell, Sperry Rand and General Electric in Pinellas County in the 1950's and the influence of these establishments on the area. Industry has since moved south with Cape Canaveral coming into prominence and with Palm Beach acquiring Pratt-Whitney, RCA and Minneapolis-Honeywell, and now Broward and Dade counties have come in for their share.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Albritton of Paducah, Kentucky, are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClenithan.

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Pahokee Garden Club To Elect

At the annual election set for next month the Pahokee Garden Club will act on a slate of officers presented at the February meeting of the club on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Don Hillier. Mrs. C. A. Major was chairman of the nominating committee and presented the list to the presiding officer, President Mrs. Frank Friend.

Hostesses with Mrs. Hillier at the noon luncheon were Mrs. Leo Maxwell, Mrs. R. J. Schroder, Mrs. C. M. Todd and Mrs. Friend. Mrs. Friend's sister, Mrs. Violet White, of Savannah, Ga., was a guest. It was announced the March meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H. M. McIntosh.

Announcement was made of the annual Orchid Show in Miami, Feb. 23-26.

Mrs. Robert B. Simonson presented a program on the growing of crotons and had on display the colorful leaves of several varieties of crotons grown in the Lake Okeechobee area.

Garden Club Meets At W. S. Cross Home

The Canal Point Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. W. S. Cross Thursday afternoon. Mrs. M. C. Carter, president, presided. There were two committees named. A special committee to see about planting a flowering tree in the park.

Mrs. C. B. Stringari was named chairman with Mrs. C. G. Coburn and Mrs. J. S. Harrington also on the committee. The other committee named was the nominating committee with Mrs. Duke Tucker as chairman and Mrs. J. L. McCall and Mrs. Jimmie Repper also on this committee.

The program was on flower arrangements, given by Mrs. A. R. Chastain. There were 4 visitors, Mrs. Frank Friend, Mrs. Chan White of Savannah, Georgia, Mrs. Lois Underhill and Mrs. Ralph Duran. Delicious refreshments were served to 21 members and the visitors.

The March 15 meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Robert Shelley with Mrs. J. H. Miller as co-hostess. Mrs. Floyd Erickson will have charge of the program.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their many kindnesses during the illness and death of our loved one—Mrs. Ruby Smith of Canal Point. We shall always remember the friendly manner in which you treated us in our hour of sorrow. Again may we say thanks.

THE RELATIVES OF
MRS. RUBY SMITH

WILL MOVE TO GEORGIA

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chastain arrived Saturday from Pine Park, Georgia, where they are making preparations to move from their home here. The Chastains plan to build a home in Thomasville, Georgia.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY.

IN CHANCERY 62337-E
JANIE SULLIVAN PILCHER, Plaintiff,

vs.
JAMES Z. PILCHER, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SUIT
TO: JAMES Z. PILCHER
1495 Lakewood Avenue Southeast
Atlanta, Georgia
You are hereby notified that Janie Sullivan Pilcher has filed a Bill of Complaint against you for divorce, and you are required to serve a copy of your answer to the complaint on the plaintiff's Attorney, Thadde Whidden, P. O. Box 705, Pahokee, Florida, and file the original answer in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida, on or before the 28th day of March, 1962; if you fail so to do, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

DATED this 14th day of February, 1962.

J. ALEX ARNETTE
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

(Circuit Court Seal)

By Thadde P. Plant
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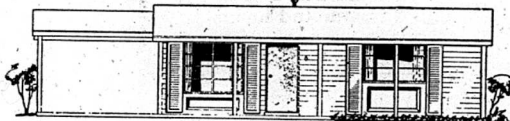
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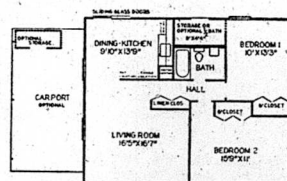


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PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harrington, Ross, Nancy and Janette were weekend visitors in Tampa. They attended the Florida State Fair.

Mrs. C. L. Stuart returned to her home Sunday after undergoing surgery in Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Deal and daughter, Nancy Ellen, of Statesboro, Georgia are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjie Shinn. Mrs. Deal was called home upon the death of her aunt, Mrs. Ruby Smith.

Miss Summick Leo Latham returned to Brevard in Miami Sunday, attending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Latham, of Canal Point.

Hanger Reid of Miami, son of Mrs. Donald Kopp, returned to his home Wednesday after several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Don Kopp and also his grandfather, J. E. Cochran, who is seriously ill at the Everglades Memorial Hospital in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fraser were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davenport and daughters, Terry and Bobbie, in Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler McIlwain of Fort Lauderdale were the weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McIlwain of Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hand and children of Jacksonville spent the weekend as the guests of their mother, Mrs. Fred Hand, of Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith of Tifton, Georgia, and son, Stan, returned to their home Tuesday after several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Chastain and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Connally and children of Lakeland Community of Coral Gables were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chastain.

Torrey Echols and Hazel Sheppard were the weekend guests of relatives in Fort Myers. They also attended the Pageant of Light there Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Tillis and Rev. and Mrs. Guthrie Colvard enjoyed a delightful fishing trip to Salerno Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Boynton, Mrs. Joe Tom Boynton, Mrs. Rudy Faulk of Belle Glade and Mrs. Max Beverly visited relatives in Polk County Wednesday.

James Gibson returned to his home Sunday night after several days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Major Gibson, in Thomasville, Georgia.

Mrs. W. P. Jernigan and daughter, Mrs. Ed Milton and children, of Gainesville, Florida were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harrington.

French Food Will Be Fair Feature

TAMPA—French food delicacies will be featured in the display from France at the Florida State Fair, Feb. 6-17. Visitors to the fair will view an array of specialties for the American consumer.

The only foreign country to participate in the fair, France is taking the opportunity to acquaint Floridians with the products of her food industry. A number of the new luxury liner France will also be shown at the exhibit.

Millions Man Hours Lost Because Of Heart Disease

More than 60 million man-days of production are lost annually in the United States because of the heart and blood vessel diseases, according to the Palm Beach County Heart Association. The cost to our economy is estimated to exceed \$1 billion. Because the heart diseases are so serious a threat to business, volunteers from Pahokee's business community are conducting a Heart-Days for Business drive here from Feb. 1 through Feb. 14th, curtailing business and professional offices, plants, stores and shopping centers but can help fight the heart diseases by giving generous help to your volunteer for the Heart Fund.

HOME FROM GEORGIA

Mrs. C. L. Shirley, Sr., returned to her home Monday night from Griffin, Georgia. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Purdie, who will visit Mr. and Mrs. Shirley for several weeks.

Annual Questionnaire Of Congressman Paul G. Rogers

Dear Friends:

This is my annual Questionnaire in which I am asking you to give me your views on important issues expected to come before the Congress this year. Your cooperation in clipping out this form and returning it to me will be most helpful. Over 50,000 responses were received last year. Your newspaper joins me in thanking you for this past help and asking you to again let me have the benefit of your thinking on these matters.

Thank you.

PAUL G. ROGERS, M. C.
Room 111, House Office Building
Washington 25, D. C.

QUESTIONS

1. Should the United States reduce foreign aid?
2. Do you favor the Rogers Bill to ban all trade with Cuba?
3. Do you favor a reduction of transportation tax?
4. Do you favor U. S. purchase of U.N. Bonds.
5. Should a new Federal Department of Cabinet rank be created for Urban Affairs?
6. Do you approve an increased Social Security tax to provide medical care for the aged?
7. Do you favor Federal aid for:
 - a. School construction?
 - b. Teacher's salaries?
8. Should the U. S. lower tariffs to compete in the European Common Market?
9. Do you favor my proposal for systematic annual reduction of the National Debt?

NAME: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

Rogers Asks Stop All Cuban Goods

Congressman Paul Rogers (D., Fla.) today called on the White House, and Departments of State and Commerce to stop any Cuban goods from entering the United States through a third country in violation of the principles of the President's embargo on all Cuban trade. "It is necessary for the Congress to meet to tighten the embargo placed on Cuban trade," Congressman Rogers stated. "To prevent goods entering the United States through some other country which could not be imported directly from Cuba under the conditions of the trade ban."

"The people and industries of Florida are most seriously affected by the Cuban trade ban, and are willing to face the economic difficulties which will result from this trade ban."

School Bells, Si! Bean Pickin', No! For Boys Under 16

MIAMI—Wage-Hour investigators from field offices in Miami and North Miami are acting to halt the employment of boys and girls under 16 years of age as bean pickers. "It's going to be 'School Bells, Si!' and 'Bean Pickin', No!' so long as schools in the area are in session," Rufus L. Stokes, supervisor of the Department of Labor's WFLC field office at 12490 N. E. 7th Avenue, North Miami, said here today.

"Employers who allow youngsters under 16 years of age to perform any type of work in agriculture during school hours are in violation of the Child Labor provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act," Stokes said. "Boys and girls are still to get as much education as they can get today are. The best candidates for places in Florida's unemployment

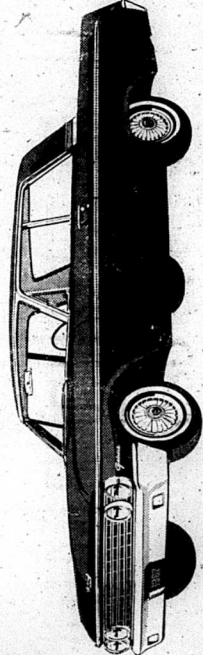
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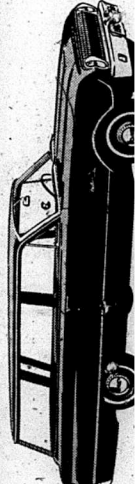
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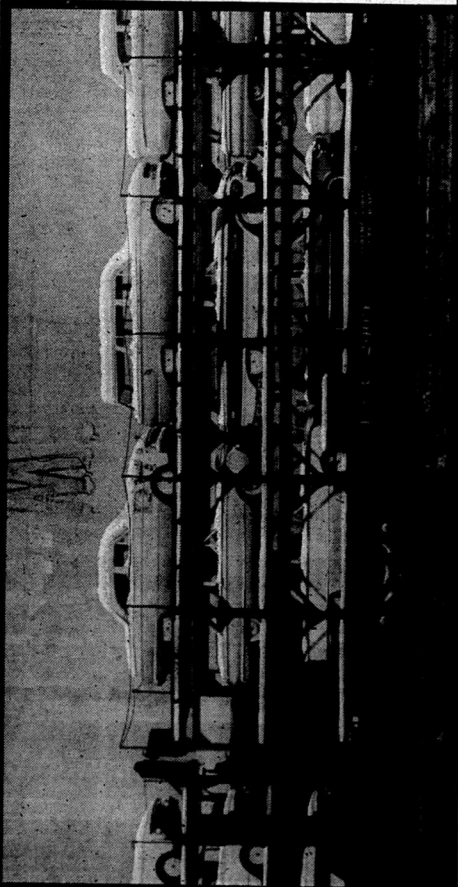
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office at 1775 S. W. Third Avenue, added.

Denicke's Moved to Employment
Security studies showing that a large percentage of the unemployed in Florida, as well as in other states, are men and women under 21 years of age who lack a high school education and who possess no job skills.

"Federal law makes it the responsibility of each employer to determine the age of the people who work for him. It bars the use of any boy or any girl under 16 when schools are in session. Children may work on farms before school, after school, or on any school holiday, but they must be free to attend their classes on school days," Denicke said.

The Federal child-labor law applies to farmers and growers who engage in interstate commerce or ship their products in interstate commerce, either directly or to firms shipping them across state lines in their original form or as an ingredient of another product. Only exception is for children working for their parents on their home farms.

Stocks and Denicke urged employers to write or call either of the field offices here for more complete information and for a copy of the Child-Labor regulations.

Sheriffs Dedicate Dairy Building At Their Boys Ranch

LIVE OAK—Ceremonies dedicating a new dairy building at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch will be held at 11 a. m. February 24, with State Agriculture Commissioner Doyle Conner as the principal speaker.

Sheriff Ed Yarbrough, of Macclenny, Chairman of the Boys Ranch Trustees, said the public is invited to attend the dedication program and a fish fry which will be held immediately afterward at 12 noon.

He said the \$15,000 dairy building will give the boys at the Ranch the latest available equipment and facilities to produce their own milk. They already have a small herd of dairy cows donated by Florida farmers and dairymen.

Yarbrough expressed the appreciation of Ranch officials for assistance received from Commissioner Conner. He said the State Department of Agriculture is planning to construct the building "this winter," he said, "enabled us to build the building on a very small budget."

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cammack of Fort Myers were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Echols. They were accompanied to Canal Point by Terry Echols and Hazel Sheppard who were their guests during the weekend.

for action to stop all trade with China."

"It is now alleged that it may be possible for goods such as Cuban tobacco to enter this country in cigar form, after manufacture in a third country. This would be in complete disregard for the purpose of the President's action banning Cuban trade. To insure that this does not happen, and to insure that American dollars do not continue to reach Castro in spite of the intention of the President that this be stopped, if a loophole does exist, it must be plugged. I am hopeful that the Government will make a quick review of this matter, and take whatever action may be necessary."

Medical Fee To Be Discussed March 4

TALLAHASSEE—First meeting of the Florida Industrial Commission's committee to study and recommend revision of the Medical Fee Schedule for workmen's compensation cases will be held at 9 a. m., March 4, Sunday, in the Duval Hotel, Tallahassee.

The Committee is composed of medical doctors, labor leaders, representatives of industry, and special advisers from all parts of the State. Paul E. Speh, director of the Workmen's Compensation Division, is non-voting chairman of the Committee.

Florida Industrial Commission Chairman A. Worley Brown said the FIC is concerned with establishing fair and equitable medical fees for workmen's compensation cases. It realizes the injured claimant is entitled to the best medical care available.

Although the present fee schedule has been in effect for more than a year, the first year's record keeping will not be tabulated until April 1, and it is contemplated that the new schedule can be adopted shortly after that date, Brown said.

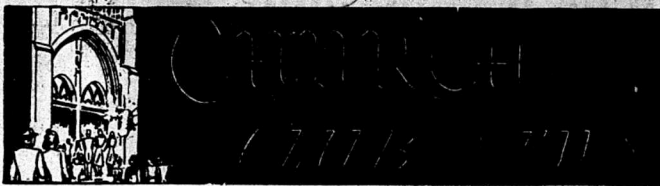
FOREIGN MISSIONARIES

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Latham of Canal Point received a cablegram from the Alliance Mission Board in New York stating that Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gustafson and children had arrived in Yvonne Liao on February 13 where they are serving as foreign missionaries.

FARM BUREAU GROUP

The Woman's Activity Committee of the Alameda Farm Bureau will host a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Walter Knapp on Lake Shore Drive in Canal Point. Mrs. Robert Stokes, chairman, would like to extend to each Farm Bureau Woman a personal invitation to attend this meeting.

Mrs. J. V. Thomas, Jr., and Terri Maurine will visit home Sunday from Ft. Pierce where they visited Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelly.



First Methodist Church, Pahokee

Rev. T. C. O'Steen

SUNDAY:
9:45 a. m.—Church School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:45 p. m.—MYF
7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship
TUESDAY:
7:00 p. m.—Vesper Choir practice
WEDNESDAY:
7:45 p. m.—Mid-week devotions
8:30 p. m.—Senior Choir practice.

The Church Of God Of Prophecy, Pahokee

Canal Point Road
John H. Kinard, pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service
7:45 p. m.—Evangelistic Service
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11:00 a. m.—Sunday Worship
6:30 p. m.—Juniors
7:00 p. m.—Sunday Evening Evangelistic Service.
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer meeting.
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Holy Nativity Episcopal Church Pahokee

Rev. L. Lossing, Vicar
SUNDAY:
10 a. m.—Sunday School
11 a. m.—Worship Service

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Belle Glade

August Korbner, Pastor
601 W. Lake Rd., Belle Glade
SUNDAY:
Divine Services 11 A. M.
School 9:45 A. M.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Father Francis Fenech, Pastor
Sunday Mass — 11:30 a. m.
Confessions before Mass.

Canal Point Baptist Church

Rev. Charles D. Stewart, Pastor
SUNDAY:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—Training Union
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

Church Of God, Barfield Highway

Pahokee, Fla.
J. W. Hughes, Minister
Phone 3736
SUNDAY:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Service
TUESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Service
THURSDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Youth for Christ Service.

First Baptist Church, Pahokee

Guthrie W. Colvard, Minister
Sunday School — 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.
Training Union — 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship — 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Service — 7:30 p. m.
A warm welcome to all.

Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

Brotherhood will be stressed at Christian Science church services Sunday.

Scriptural selections in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Mind" will include this advice of Paul: "Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment" (I Cor. 1).

One of the correlative citations to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy states (pp. 469-470): "With one Father, even God, the whole family of man would be brethren; and with one Mind and that God, or good, the brotherhood of man would consist of Love and Truth, and have unity of Principle and spiritual power which constitute divine Science."

CLASSIFIED ADS PAY BIG DIVIDENDS

The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

Robert A. Shelley, Pastor
SUNDAY:
10:00 a. m.—Church School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship
MONDAY:
3:15 p. m.—Youth Choir practice
TUESDAY:
8:00 p. m.—Woman's Society 1st Tuesday
2nd MONDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Elder Class meeting
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

CLASSIFIED ADS PAY

Canal Point First Baptist Church

Elder R. E. Barfield
SUNDAY:
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p. m.—E. T. C.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer Service
2nd and 4th TUESDAYS:
7:30 p. m.—Ladies Auxiliary Meeting.

Lisa Lombard Has A Birthday Party

Mrs. Lou Lombard and daughters returned to their home in Miami Sunday following several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller. While here, Lisa celebrated her fourth birthday with a party. There were approximately 15 little guests attending. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Lombard were assisted by Mrs. Pete Hollon and Mrs. Hilburn Murphy of Clewiston.

Foundation Down For Church Addition

Foundation work was completed this week by Blanton and Unwin, Pahokee contractors, on the new addition to the First Methodist Church in Pahokee. Eight class rooms will be available when the new work is completed with concrete block and stucco finish. The addition will cost \$22,000.00.

TEL Sunday School Class Met Monday

The T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the Canal Point Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Ray Hawk Monday afternoon for their regular monthly class meeting. Mrs. J. D. Latham, president, gave the devotional and presided at the business meeting. It being the birthday of one of their members, Mrs. Frank O'Connell, the group joined in singing Happy Birthday. There were 10 members in attendance and one visitor, Mrs. Hale of Mississippi. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

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There's an old saying that "Necessity is the mother of invention." It's as true today as it was a long time ago.

To invent something worthwhile, however, is a mighty complicated matter in this day and age. I be-

times, who said "Invention is 10 per cent inspiration and 90 per cent perspiration." I'm sure that most development and research engineers will agree.

New inventions are becoming more numerous in the field of agriculture and more kinds of specialists are devoting their talents to the farmer's problems. It's fascinating to me to see the manner in which it was Thomas Edison, one of the greatest inventors of recent times, which America's great advances in technology and science are finding practical applications for improving some segments of agriculture or its many associated activities.

Mechanical harvesting of tomatoes appears to be making progress. Because of our big Florida tomato crop — about 45,500 acres with estimated value of \$50,494,000 in the 1960-61 season — our growers might find that mechanical harvesting would ease considerably the pressures of rising labor costs and taxes.

As everyone knows, a tomato is naturally "squashy." It must be handled with care. Usually those at the center ripen sooner than those at the periphery of the vine. So, research plant men now are seeking to develop a variety on which all of the tomatoes ripen at the same time to permit all of them to be harvested in a single operation.

New type mechanical harvesters already have been undergoing field tests in California. It is estimated each machine replaces 50 or more hand pickers. Teamed up with tomatoes especially developed for machine harvesting, you can imagine the rise in production efficiency that could be accomplished.

Another machine which possibly might be important in Florida is a pumpkin harvester-loader already on the market. Think what it might do for the watermelon growers if it could be adapted for that crop. Our 1960-61 watermelon acreage is estimated at 66,000 actually harvested for a total value of close to 12 million dollars.

I've previously mentioned in this column work being done to perfect a machine to harvest pecans and tung nuts, and the expectation we shall see, before too long, mechanical pickers in our citrus groves.

All of these developments involve other things than just nuts, bolts and wheels. If new plant varieties are developed to fit mechanical harvesting needs, the product must still maintain a quality that will be acceptable to consumers. Changes may have to be made in planting and spacing to accommodate harvesting equipment.

Thus, today's farmer, no matter what commodity he is producing, as he seeks to solve one problem may find half a dozen others cropping up when he acts on the first. Fortunately, he has the help of specialists in many fields who are qualified to tackle any of his specific needs. Sooner or later they'll come up with an answer.

Possibilities for an export market in watermelons is envisioned in a recent trial shipment from South Carolina to England. If the melons arrived in good condition and are well received in Britain, and if current tariff plans for U. S. trade with Common Market countries develop favorably, Florida crop outlets, including melons and vegetables, may be greatly increased.

The farmer's influence in Congress may be due to decline in the near future. Recent reports indicate Congress redistricting, based on 1960 census figures, will leave fewer congressmen from farm areas. By 1968, it is suggested, farm congressmen may be outnumbered two to one.

When the first census was taken in 1790, our national population of just under 4 million was 85 per cent rural. The 179 million population in the 1960 census was only 30 per cent rural.

Those figures are pretty convincing proof that the story of agriculture and what it means to our nation needs constant repetition. Unless there is widespread understanding and appreciation of the farmer's contribution to our economy, the farmer is apt to find his legislative needs pushed into the background.

Baptist WMU Meeting Scheduled Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the Canal Point Baptist W. M. U. will meet Monday, February 26 at 8:00 p. m. at the church. Mrs. Bertis Fair, migrant missionary, will be the guest speaker. Mrs. J. D. Latham, president, will preside.

Pahokee Public Thoroughfares Committee Named By City Council

The Pahokee City Council has appointed a Public Thoroughfares Committee of Nine prominent citizens to study the proposal of four-laning a highway through the City of Pahokee. A recent tentative survey was made by the State Road Department at the request of the City Council and maps of the survey have been made available to the Council and citizens of Pahokee. It is this survey and other proposed routes for the four-laning that this Committee will study thoroughly before reporting back to the City Council at some future date. Members of the highly important committee are:

Inman W. Weeks, Chairman
(South Bay Growers)

Jimmy Moore
(Western Auto)

R. B. Simonson
(Farmer)

A. J. Gamot
(Merchant)

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Visitor Is Victim Of Heart Attack

Mrs. Genevieve Rita Edwards died suddenly of a heart attack at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rita Sims, in Pahokee Monday night. Mrs. Edwards was a resident of Hammond, Indiana. She and her husband were spending several weeks at Riviera Beach.

Funeral services and burial were in Hammond following shipment of the body from Pahokee to that northern city.

Survivors include her husband, Everett Edwards; a son, Pvt. John C., Ft. Sill, Okla.; a daughter, Mrs. Rita Sims, Pahokee; three brothers, Herb Dienkel, of Pasadena, Calif., Jim Dienkel of Pompano Beach and Bud Dienkel, of Osthmo, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Berdina Stowe, Grand Rapids, Mich.; and two grandchildren.

Dr. Harlan Sears 'Layman Of The Year'

Dr. Harlan Sears, Jr., of Westpoint, Miss., was chosen by his church this week as the "Layman of the Year." Dr. Sears is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sears of Canal Point and is a practicing ophthalmologist in Westpoint where he lives with his wife and children. He is a member of the Christ Methodist Church in Westpoint and it was his fellow members there who elevated him to the high honor recently.

IN VA HOSPITAL

W. A. (Pop) Reynolds, scoutmaster of Pahokee Boy Scout Troop 628 and leader of the Pahokee Junior Wildlife Club, is a patient at the VA Hospital in Coral Gables, where he is being treated for a heart ailment.

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